



What! I'm late! Oh well, at least my intentions were honorable. My feeble excuse . . . my wife took me shopping yesterday and I simply forgot when we got home.

OK, let's quite the boo hooing and get with the program. And what could be more fun than your trivia question for the month! So here it is: the city of Detroit was founded in 1701 by a Frenchman, who later had a car named after him. Who was that Frenchman?

And for the fun of it, a second question that is a bit more "up-to-date" perhaps. We all remember the beautiful tail fins from the 50's; so the question is, which car is generally credited with having the largest fins of all. Answers at the end of the newsletter.

And now, the upcoming shows! Ta Daaaaa.

## ***July 2013:***

### **5th:**

- **Fresno, CA:** *Rods on the Bluff*: Presented by Hot Rod Coalition. This monthly event returns for the 2013 season. Come out and enjoy this event that brings out over 500 of the San Joaquin Valley's nicest hot rods. Bring the entire family and enjoy a huge vendor fair, music, live fabrication demonstrations, raffle prizes, and 1st class food options. This is not your average cruise night. "Rods on the Bluff" runs from April - October and is the first Friday night of each month and costs \$5.00 per car. The show is runs from 6:00-9:00, don't miss out on all the action and Fresno's newest tradition. Info: [www.hotrodcoalition.com](http://www.hotrodcoalition.com)

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## 12th:

- **San Jose, CA:** *Hot San Jose Graffiti Nights:* at the Capitol Drive-In! It's the 40th anniversary of American Graffiti! Be the first to see this iconic movie in its new Digital Format! The movie has been remastered from the original movie and has never been shown anywhere! The Drive-In has all new projectors! The music sounds like you are right there, it'll be great! Limited space for 225 cars! \$20/car includes 2 Adults! The B Sides will be playing great 50's & 60's music, and a BBQ will be available at the Drive-In! We'll be cruisin' First street again too! Line up for the cruise starting at 4pm at 750 Ridder Park Drive on the street between the Mercury News and Wing Stop. We'll be set up with our tent in the street, so you won't miss us! Wing Stop has some great quick food, french fries, plus beer and wine. The cruise to the Capitol Drive-In starts at 5:45sharp! ONLY registered Cruisers enter first. Non Cruisers Participants at Drive-In Enter through BOX 2, all will be staggered in. All participants MUST be in before 7:00 to guarantee your space! This will be open to the public after 7:00. No Exceptions! Info: [Click here for details and registration form.](#)



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## 13th:

- **Fairfield, CA:** **Date Change: moved to 8/24/13!!** *1st Annual Historic 40 Car Show and Chili Cook Off:* At DaCosta's Auto World, 1907 North Texas Street, (Closest Main access: Hwy. 80 at Air Base Parkway, then merge RIGHT onto Texas Street continue down about 1/4 mile on right.) Registration 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.; Car Show 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.; Awards 3:00 p.m. Hosted by: The North Texas Street Business Association. Pre-registration entry cost \$25.00, on day of the event \$30. Car Club's with 10+ preregistered vehicles get special pricing of \$10/car (registration forms must be received by June 30, get forms at <http://www.ntsba.org>. Vehicle categories and trophies awarded to: Mayors Choice, City Managers Choice, Police Chief's Most Likely to get a Ticket, Fire Chief's Hottest Car and Kids Choice. Goodie bags, dash plaque, and \$500 in cash prizes for award winning participants. Vendors, beer and wine garden, Chili Cook off, Kid's Zone, something for everyone! Info: E-mail or phone Catherine at [info@NTSBA.org](mailto:info@NTSBA.org) or 707-628-2247 or go to <http://www.ntsba.org>

## 14th:

- **Long Beach, CA:** *Hi Performance Swap Meet*: Info: [www.toppingevents.com](http://www.toppingevents.com) or 800-762-9785.

## 18th:

- **Murphy, CA:** *Murphy's Classic Car Cruise Night*: 6pm till 9pm at the Murphys Historic Hotel, 457 Main Street. Money raffles, local DJ and lots of food available. Spectators welcome! Info: [terry.makemyday@email.com](mailto:terry.makemyday@email.com)

## 19th-20th-21st:

- **Santa Maria, CA:** *2013 Bent Axles Show & BBQ*: Friday night Meet & Greet and Registration; Saturday car show in Old Town Orcutt and on Sunday a Santa Maria style BBQ! Open to 1972 and older vehicles. Info: Larry at 805-937-3287 or [www.bentaxles.net](http://www.bentaxles.net)

## 20th:

- **Hollister, CA:** *27th Annual Street Festival Car Show & Swap Meet*: in downtown from 9am-4pm. (Closest Main access: Hwys 25 or 156 via Hwy 101.) Presented by Hollister Downtown Association; Early Bird Registration \$25.00 by June 14 includes t-shirt. Info: <http://www.downtownhollister.org>. or email: [events@downtownhollister.org](mailto:events@downtownhollister.org). Or, call 831-636-8406.
- **Beaumont, CA:** *Top-Line Industrial Supply Open House Car/Truck and Bike Show*: At Top-Line Industrial Supply 101 California Ave; (Corner of First St and California Ave) Hosted by Top-Line Industrial Supply. Family and charity event that Benefits the Walk of Life Foundation. All Vehicles welcome. Move in 7:00am show starts at 10:00am to 4:00pm. \$15.00 per entry the day of the show. Trophies for top 10 and Best of Show. Food, Music and Raffles. Info: Call Sam or Pasquale at 951-769-9665 or email at [www.top-lineindustrial.com](http://www.top-lineindustrial.com).

## 21st:

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- **Norco, CA:** *Bobs Big Boy Cruise*: All the fun happens at Bobs Big Boy, at 3521 Hamner Lane from 5pm till 8pm. There's going to be entertainment, a 50/50 raffle, awards and a DJ! Info: 951-280-3388 or email [trollady10@aol.com](mailto:trollady10@aol.com)
- **Aberdeen, WA:** *Rod Fest*: hosted by the Midnight Cruizers, the show will take place in downtown at W. Market and Broadway, and is part of 2013 Aberdeen Downtown Celebration. There will be a raffle, plus a 50/50 for the Cosmopolis Fire Department. Food; Vendors; Door Prizes; T-Shirts and over 40 awards! There will also be a Friday night Hot Dog feed at Earley Tire Factory. Info: Bill Jenkins at 360-532-8690 or email [jinx5172@msn.com](mailto:jinx5172@msn.com)

#### 28th:

- **Long Beach, CA:** *So Cal Cycle Swap Meet*: Info: [www.toppingevents.com](http://www.toppingevents.com) or 800-762-9785.

#### 31st:

- **Folsom, CA:** *hot Rods, Rat Rods, T-Buckets & Roadsters*: At Raley's Smash Burger Center, 705 E. Bidwell St. Info: [www.capcruz.com](http://www.capcruz.com)

## August 2013:

#### 2nd:

- **Cameron Park, CA:** *Hot August @ Applebees*: Info: [www.capcruz.com](http://www.capcruz.com)
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#### 3rd:

- **Rancho Cordova, CA:** *Save Our Cars Car Show*: Hosted by Sacramento Vintage FORD, mercantile DR; The Biggest Collector Car Toy Store in Nor Cal! Sponsored by Bertolucci's Body & Fender, and presented by the Assoc. of Calif. Car Clubs Inc. Show runs 9am to 2 pm. Live Music & a "DJ"/Food/Vendors/Dash Plagues/ Awards, Raffles. Entry fee is one years membership in ACCC, \$25.00. Info: [www.accdefender.org](http://www.accdefender.org) or (530) 622-6608 or 677-4761.

#### 4th:

- **Signal Hill, CA:** *Signal Hill Car Show*: Show at Signal Hill Park, 1 mile south of 405 frwy on Cherry, and runs 8am till 3pm. Info: 562-869-4202
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- **Yuba City, CA:** *Smokin' at Hope Point! 3rd Annual BBQ Rib Competition and Car Show:* Event starts at 6pm, and is hosted by Hope Point Nazarene Church located at 600 N., George Washington Blvd, Yuba City (By Highway 20 and George Washington Blvd) All proceeds benefit local charities. Registration entry cost \$20.00 for either event, Spectators come and enjoy for FREE. All Vehicle categories welcome. Cash prizes in both BBQ & Car competitions: 1st Place, \$250.00, 2nd Place \$150.00, 3rd Place \$75.00 Info: Visit [www.Smokin.HopePointNaz.org](http://www.Smokin.HopePointNaz.org) for registration or event details or email [Smokin@HopePointNaz.org](mailto:Smokin@HopePointNaz.org)

### 8th-10th:

- **Reno, NV:** *Hot August Nights Swap Meet:* At Washoe County Fairgrounds, 1340 Wells Ave. Info: 530-307-9999 or [www.westernpacificevents.com](http://www.westernpacificevents.com)

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### 10th:

- **Rocklin, CA:** *Motor Madness:* one of the premiere Custom Car, Truck and Hot Rod, Car Shows in Northern California. This year will be our 5th event and it promises to be the best one yet! The event will be at 6900 Destiny Dr., and promoted and hosted by Destiny Christian Church and the Men of Destiny from Man Cave Ministries, as an outreach to the community. Proceeds will go to fund Placer County Food Bank. The show is a collection of Custom, Modified, Cars and Trucks along with Rat Rods and Hot Rods from all over the area. This family event includes the "Toy Lot" where you can bring your favorite toy that moves and show it off for some fun prizes. New this year the "Motoring Kids Zone", a play area with water fun, car races and more. Come join us for live entertainment with Guitar N Sax Band, one of the hottest rock your socks off, around. Then there is some awesome food provided by some of the best food trucks you have ever tasted. There will be vendors selling a variety of crafts and goods. As always admission is FREE to the public. Info: Entry information and sponsorship forms can be downloaded on the website [www.motormadness.org](http://www.motormadness.org) along with more details on the event and Destiny.

- **Lake Isabella, CA:** *5th Annual Classic Car Show*; From 8am till 3pm at the First Baptist Church, 3701 Suhre St. where Highways 178 & 155 meet. There is no entry fee, but donations will be accepted to benefit our brave, our soldiers! Info: Jerry @ 760-417-2654 or email [ret5395@earthlink.net](mailto:ret5395@earthlink.net)

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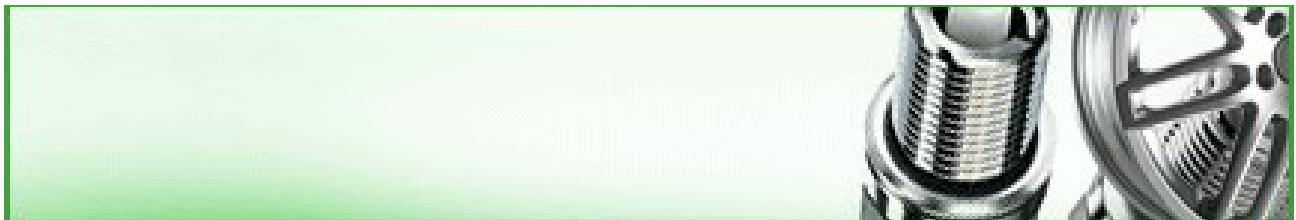
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#### 16th-18th:

- **Morro Bay, CA:** *43rd Annual North-South F-100 Run*; Open to all Ford commercial vehicles through 1976. Info: Earl Pecka, 209-835-7629 or Rosie Blanco, 562-692-8663

#### 18th:

- **Tehachapi, CA:** *16th Annual Thunder On The Mountain Car & Truck Show*; proceeds will benefit local charities. Info: [www.thunderonthemountain.net](http://www.thunderonthemountain.net). or call 661-821-005.
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- **Turlock, CA:** *Big Turlock Swap & Hot Rod Hangout*; At the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, 900 North Broadway. Info: [ron@bigturlockswap.com](mailto:ron@bigturlockswap.com) or 209-579-4797. (Formerly "Ryan's Promotions")





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### 24th:

- **Modesto, CA:** *Fallen Heroes Car Show*; hosted by Mid Valley Stangs. All years/all makes car show honoring law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty in the Modesto area. Show will be at the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Training Center at 3805 Cornucopia Way, and all proceeds go to the Peace Officers Memorial Group. Cost is \$25.00 for Pre Reg before Aug 1st and \$30.00 after that. Music, food, raffle, police K9 demo and special display of law enforcement vehicles. Info: [www.Fallenheroescarshow.com](http://www.Fallenheroescarshow.com) or [www.midvalleystangs.com](http://www.midvalleystangs.com) [Click here for the flyer.](#)
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Answer to who founded the city of Detroit . . . Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac. And which automobile is credited with having the largest tail fins? 1959 Cadillac Coupe de Ville. (Clever how I tied Cadillac into both huh.)

Sometimes I get emails with “why wasn't such n such car show in your newsletter?” Simple answer; no one submitted the show to me! For awhile a guy I met only once, “Flyer Dave”, was sending me 30 or 40 show flyers every few months; what a big help that was. I haven't heard from him for awhile, I hope he's OK. But, I invite each and all to submit show information to me! I prefer receiving the info in the format you see used in this newsletter. That makes it easy for me to cut and paste into the web. If I have to write it, it may be delayed getting on the site, depending on my schedule; you understand. You will also want to consider this; you see some show listings that are quite short, while others are rather long. Guess what; if I have to write it, it may be “rather short”. If you write it, you can say what you want, the way you want. I only edit for “family friendliness” and obvious typos.

As always, feel free to pass this newsletter around to your friends . . . or even enemies if you want. If you wish to be removed from this distribution list, simply bounce the newsletter back with “remove” in the subject line. To be added to the list, send me an email with “add me” in the subject line. Simple.

Well that's it for now, I hope you all enjoy a great July, and don't melt in the heat! I'm spending this month in Montana where the highs will get into the mid 80's to low 90's . . . I can live with that.

Brian